(e) and (f) The requisite information, to the extent available, is given in the annexed statement.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Drug/Manufacturer	A/C Unit	PRODUCTION					
			1986-87		1987-88		1988-89	
			Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
1	Chlorpromazine (M/s. May & Baker Ltd.)	MT	..	..	..	n.a.	266.	10.64
2	Imipramine (M/s. S.G. Chemicals)	MT	..	..	..	n.a.	0.41	n.a.

Over-invoicing in the imports of drugs

1639. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Economic Times of the 13th March, 1990 captioned "Industry flays inclusion of 21 drugs under price control";

(b) names of drugs being totally imported alongwith quantity imported of each during the last three years, yearwise;

(c) what was the CIF and landed cost of imports of each;

(d) whether it is a fact that imports of these drugs are being over-invoiced during the last three years;

(e) what was the maximum and minimum CIF price per year of each and what are the major importers and source of each import;

(f) whether his Ministry has made any efforts to assess the degree/magnitude of over-invoicing; and

(g) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The requisite information, to the extent available in respect of aforesaid 21 drugs is given in the annexure. [*See* Appendix CLIII, Annexure No. 73.]

(e) This information is not monitored by this Ministry.

(d), (f) and (g) Since all the 21 drugs were earlier exempted from price control and their imports are allowed under Open General Licence (OGL), the Government is not aware of any instance of over-invoicing. The names of major formulators of these drugs are given in the annexed Statement.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of Formulator	Bulk Drug involved
1	M/s. May & Baker Ltd.	Chlorpromazine
2	M/s. Torrent Lab.	Trifluoperazine
3	M/s. Sandoz & M/s. Torrent	Thioridazine
4	M/s. Torrent & M/s. Sun Pharma	Amitriptyline Hcl.
5	M/s. S.G. Pharma & M/s. Torrent	Imipramine Hcl.
6	M/s. Burroughs Wellcome	Triprolidine
7	M/s. Burroughs Wellcome	Polymixin B Sulphate
8	M/s. U.S. Vitamins	Glipizide
9	M/s. Pfizer Ltd.	Pyrithyldione
10	M/s. Pfizer Ltd.	Zinc Bacitracin
11	M/s. Biochem	Mitomycin
12	M/s. C.E. Fulford	Tolnafatate
13	M/s. Lyka Lab.	Flucinolone Acetonide
14	M/s. Lyka Lab.	Carbenicillin Sodium
15	M/s. German Remedies	Oxyfedrine Hcl.
16	M/s. German Remedies	Hyoscine-N Butyl Bromide
17	M/s. Sarabhai	Triamicinolone
18	M/s. Searle	Naproxen
19	M/s. E. Merck	Pyrithoxine
20	M/s. Biddle Sawyer	Leva Dopa
21	M/s. May & Baker Ltd.	Trimipramine